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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated August 19, 2010.

In response to the First Species Election, Applicant elects a species of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Claims that read on that species include claims 1-7 and 9-36.

In response to the Second Species Election, Applicant elects a species of riluzole. Claims that read on that species include claims 1-7, 9-32, 35 and 36.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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